PTO/SB/21 (02-04) Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Application Number 10/038,412 **TRANSMITTAL** Filing Date 10/25/01 **FORM** First Named Inventor Bellew, M. Art Unit 2171 (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) **Examiner Name** Technology Center 2100 S. Metjahic Attorney Docket Number 109870-130117 Total Number of Pages in This Submission

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)										
V	Fee Transmittal Form Fee Attached Amendment/Reply After Final Affidavits/declaration(s) Extension of Time Request Express Abandonment Request Information Disclosure Statement					sing-related Papers		After Allowance communication to Technology Center (TC) Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to TC		
					Provis Power Chang Termi	on to Convert to a sional Application r of Attorney, Revocation ge of Correspondence Address inal Disclaimer est for Refund	Retu	(Appeal Not Proprietary Status Lett Other Encl Identify bel	Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) roprietary Information tatus Letter other Enclosure(s) (please dentify below): Receipt Postcard	
Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53			Priority ng Parts/ attion to Missing Parts FR 1.52 or 1.53	Remarks						
Fi			•			PPLICANT, ATTORNEY,	OR AG	ENT		
Firm Schwabe, Williamson & Worlding Individual name			Vyatt, P	.c.	\rightarrow	4 ,		25 S		
Signature									اري ا	
Date February / 3, 2004								V.		
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING										
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.										
Typed or printed name Christine Hurdle										
Signature				1	· .		Date	Februrary 10, 2004		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the Individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PTO/SB/17 (10-03) Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032

(Complete (if applicable))

Telephone 206 622 1711

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF U.S. DEPARTMENT

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

SUBMITTED BY

Name (Print/Type)

Adam L.K. Philipp

(\$) 0.00

espond to a conection of information diffess it displays a valid OMB Control Heriber.								
Complete if Known								
Application Number	10/038,412							
Filing Date	10/25/01	RECEIVED						
First Named Inventor	Bellew, M.							
Examiner Name	S. Metjahic	FEB 1 9 2004						
Art Unit	2171	Toobaalagy Conter 21						
Attorney Docket No.	109870-130	11 Technology Center 21						

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
Check	3. ADDITIONAL FEES					
Deposit Account:	Large Entity Small Entity					
Deposit		ee Fee Fee ode (\$) Code (\$)			Fee Description	Con Dalid
Account 500393	1051	130	2051		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	Fee Paid
Number Deposit	1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or	
Account Name					cover sheet	
The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)	1053	130	1053		Non-English specification	
Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments	1812	• • • •	1812	-	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)	1804	920*	1804	920-	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after	
to the above-identified deposit account.	1251	110	2251	55	Examiner action Extension for reply within first month	
FEE CALCULATION	1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1253	950	2253		Extension for reply within third month	
Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid		1,480	2254	740	• •	
Code (\$) Code (\$)	1255	•	2255		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee		•		•		
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1401	330	2401		Notice of Appeal	
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402	330	2402 2403		Filing a brief in support of an appeal Request for oral hearing	
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403	290			· ·	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	•	1451 2452	-	Petition to institute a public use proceeding Petition to revive - unavoidable	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)	1452	110				
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1453	•	2453		Petition to revive - unintentional	
Fee from Extra Claims below Fee Paid	1501 1502	480	2501 2502		Utility issue fee (or reissue) Design issue fee	
Total Claims X = X	1502	640	2502		Plant issue fee	
Independent - 3** = X =	1460	130	1460		Petitions to the Commissioner	
Multiple Dependent	1807	50	1807		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
Large Entity Small Entity	1806	180	1806		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Code (\$) Code (\$)	8021	40	802		Recording each patent assignment per	
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	1809	770	2809		property (times number of properties) Filing a submission after final rejection	
1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3	1003	,,,	2003	300	(37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)	Other fee (specify)					
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above	*Redu	ced by	Basic	Filing F	ee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)	

Signature

Date February 10 2004

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Registration No.

(Attorney/Agent)

42.071

FEB 1 3 2004 Agrorney Docket No. 109870-130117

#6/A 2-26-64 Potent M(

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of:

Bellew

Application No.: 10/038,412

Filed: 10/25/01

For: MULTI-PART LOOKED-UP

TABLE FIELD AND ITS USE IN

DATA PROCESSING
OPERATIONS INVOLVING
MULTIPLE TABLES OF A
RELATIONAL DATABASE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Examiner: Safet Metjahic

Group Art Unit: 2171

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date:

2/10/04

Typed or Printed: Christine Hurdle

Signature Choline of on le Date: 2/10/

RECEIVED

FEB 1 9 2004

Technology Center 210

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To The Commissioner for Patents:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This preliminary amendment is before substantive examination on the merits.

Claims 1-38 remain pending. Consideration of the above-captioned application in view of the amendments is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

None.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

None.

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

None.